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Was the Entertainment Provided by the Humane Society.

THREE COMEDIES WERE GIVEN

In the Opera House, Under the Auspices of the Society, by the Best of Local Amateur Talent—The Audience was Large and Sympathetic—Praise for the Amateur Thespians was Generously Bestowed—A Critique of the Evening.

That was a delightful interpretation of comedy at the Opera House last night by amateur talent and of an order that not only does not suffer by comparison with veteran professionals, but which in certain situations was illumined by flashes of distinct dramatic art. The audience, which was one of the largest and most critical of the season, was in hearty sympathy with the performers, not for the reason they were well-known, and that they bestowed their approbation through the partial favor of mere acquaintance, but that they commanded the applause by meritorious work. The three comedies having been kindly supplied by House & Herrmann, and the atmosphere preserved as faithfully as possible in each instance.

It is rather a difficult task to assume roles of opposite themes as were required in the comedies that were presented last evening. Each, however, was charmingly interpreted, and every demand of the character met with a polish and finish that was surprising.

Miss Linna Hendrick, while so strange to Wheeling audiences, has heretofore been seen only in tragic roles, and her appearance in comedy was looked forward to with more than usual interest. In "Cut Off With a Shilling," her "Kitty Gaythorne" could easily have been spoiled by over-acting, but her portrayal was signalized by a charming grace of manner and a pleasing naturalness. Messrs. J. P. Morgan and R. K. McMeekin were entirely satisfactory, as "Col. Berners" and "Sam Gaythorne," respectively.

"A Game of Cards" is a delightful old comedy, but it requires the most careful and conscientious work to bring out its salient points. It was an ambitious effort on the part of Miss Hathe Reed and Messrs. Ed. B. Franzheim, Charles B. Ott, and J. P. Morgan to present a piece that once formed a part of the repertoire of the Rosina Vokes company, an organization that was an all-artists combination, and it is not fulsome praise to stamp their representation as remarkably clever, especially Mr. Franzheim's strong characterization of the proud, but poor French nobleman. The strong support given by Miss Reed, Mr. J. P. Morgan and Charles B. Ott, of course, formed a pleasing background to a delicately treated picture of French life.

Miss Hendrick and Mr. Franzheim closed the evening's entertainment with the comedietta of "A Happy Pair," in which the first tiff between a newly wedded couple was so admirably given as to send the audience home in great good humor, with itself, and which gave no comfort to the most confirmed misogynist.

There were many curtain calls and the ladies were the recipients of handsome floral favors. The Humane Society realized a handsome sum from the entertainment.

WILLIAM METZGER DIES.

Second Victim of the Late Bellair Tragedy Passes Away.

William Metzger, one of the victims of the recent Bellair tragedy, died yesterday afternoon at the North Wheeling hospital. It will be remembered that his assailant, Scott Linton, committed suicide immediately after shooting Metzger and the girl, in the company of the latter. Metzger was wounded more seriously than the girl and since the tragedy has lingered in a critical condition. The ball entered his abdomen three inches below his heart, and as the extraction of the bullet would have hastened his death, the operation was not deemed advisable. For the past few days his recovery had been considered hopeless and death came yesterday afternoon about 3 o'clock. The deceased was about twenty-four years of age and a son of Louis Metzger, of North Main street.

THE KID MYSTERY

Seems as Far From Solution as Ever. Two Boys Examined.

The Kid murder mystery seems as far from solution as ever, though it was thought yesterday morning that a solution was near at hand. Two North End boys who were out hunting near where Kid was murdered, and on the same day, were examined by Sheriff Franzheim. One of the boys is a son of Ben Linton, of North Wheeling, and the name of the other was not learned. It developed that they had fired one shot from their rifle near the spot where Kid was killed, but when they were taken there, they showed that the spot where they fired the shot was so far removed as to make it impossible for the bullet from their gun to have touched Kid.

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AMUSEMENTS.

A large house saw the first production in Wheeling of "My Dad, the Devil" at the Grand Opera House last night, and the general verdict is that it is a good company and play. Frank Willis has often been seen here, and is a deserved favorite. His play is a comedy drama with an interesting plot, and has clever specialties interspersed in such a manner as to make the entertainment an attractive one. The company is a good one. Frank Willis and Monte Collins are two comedians, while Miss Norma Willis is all right in the character of "Violet Hard Cash." She is a tower of strength to the combination and her voice adds greatly to the attractiveness of the entertainment given.

"Abraham Lincoln."

The Y. M. C. A. lecture and entertainment course opens to-night with a lecture on "Abraham Lincoln," by John R. Clarke. Mr. Clarke fills the popular ideal of a lecturer. The Detroit Free Press comments as follows: "Clarke is one of those rare men so seldom met who has learned the secret avenue of the human soul. His lecture is full of ethics of humanity, wit, humor and pathos. He holds his hearers at his command. Moral teachings, like a golden thread, glistens through it all. And the beauty of all is one enjoys a delicious, satisfying after-taste, like good cheese after dinner. Don't fail to hear John R. Clarke, if ever and whenever the opportunity occurs."

"Garry Owen."

Tony Farrell comes to the Grand the last half of the present week, presenting his popular play, "Garry Owen." In speaking of it, the New York News says: "Garry Owen," at the Grand is a success. There is an air of romance about it that is particularly inviting. Mr. Farrell is an accomplished Irish comedian, in fact far beyond the average. He has put the play on richly and in good taste, and surrounded himself with a good company thus giving a good performance. The comedy and dramatic work is of the best quality, and the singing far above the average. Seats on sale at the box office.

THE RIVER.

YESTERDAY'S DEPARTURES.

Steuensville...JEWEL, 2:30 p. m.
Clarksburg...JEWEL, 4:30 p. m.
Sistersville...RUTH, 5:30 p. m.
Parkersburg...BEN HUR, 7 p. m.

BOATS LEAVING TO-DAY.

Cincinnati...KEYSTONE STATE, 8 a. m.
Pittsburgh...HUDSON, 8 a. m.
Parkersburg...LEROY, 11 a. m.
Matamoras...LEXINGTON, 1 a. m.
Steuensville...JEWEL, 2:30 p. m.
Clarksburg...JEWEL, 3:30 p. m.
Sistersville...RUTH, 5:30 p. m.

BOATS LEAVING TO-MORROW.

Charleston...KANAWHA, 6 a. m.
Pittsburgh...BEN HUR, 8 a. m.
Steuensville...JEWEL, 2:30 p. m.
Clarksburg...JEWEL, 3:30 p. m.
Sistersville...RUTH, 5:30 p. m.

Along the Landing.

The marks at 6 p. m. showed 7 feet 5 inches and stationary. Weather clear and warm.

Captain John Crookard, of the wharft-boat, is still lying at his home on North Main street, seriously ill. Mr. Frank Beach is filling his place on the wharft-boat, assisted by Ed Crookard.

Inspectors Clark and Thomas will make the annual inspection of the packet Lexington this morning, and that of the Ben Hur on next Friday morning. The old West Wheeling ferry boat Orion was inspected Saturday at Sistersville, and was found in good shape.

A Dangerous Obstruction.

The channel at Bowen's landing, at Williamson Island, down the river, where the George Shiras dropped one of three barges of coal she lost, is a very dangerous place for navigators on the present stage of water, as attested by the experience of the packet H. K. Bedford, which nearly sank there last Saturday. Captain Gatch, of the Lexington, said last night that pilots should hug the island (Virginia) side of the channel in passing this point. Two other barges are also in the channel near by, but they are not such an obstruction to navigation as the other. The government authorities are very lax in getting these dangerous obstructions out of the way.

River Telegrams.

GREENSBORO—River 8 feet and stationary. Fair and warm. Adam Jacobs due up and down on Tuesday.

WARREN—River 1 foot 2 inches and stationary. Clear and mild.

OIL CITY—River 2 feet 2 inches and stationary. Clear and warm.

MORGANTOWN—River 7 feet 11 inches and falling. Fair and warm.

PITTSBURGH—River 6.2 feet and stationary at the dam. Clear and pleasant.

STEUENSVILLE—River 6 feet 10 inches and falling. Clear and cool. Passed up—Volunteer, Belle Prince, Catherine Davis. Passed down—Ben Hur and Keystone State.

PARKERSBURG—River 8 feet 9 inches and rising. Cloudy, mercury 49. Passed up—The Hudson. Down—Ben Hur, The Valley Belle, Little Kanawha stationary. Locals on time.

DIED.

METZGER—On Monday, November 16, 1896, at 2 o'clock p. m. WILLIAM METZGER, aged 26 years, 2 months.

Funeral from residence of his father, No. 622 Main street, on Wednesday, November 18, at 2 o'clock p. m. Friends of the family invited to attend. Interment at Mt. Wood cemetery.

FISCHER—At his residence, No. 232 Jacob street, on Monday, November 16, 1896, at 2 o'clock p. m. FREDERICK FISCHER, in his 73d year.

Funeral notice hereafter.

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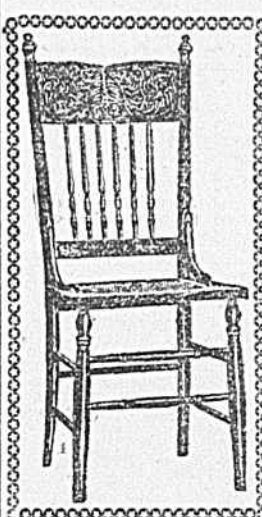
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